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Annual
Report
Board of
Prison
Commissioners

Nov. 1. 1884
to
Oct. 31. 1885

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Governor

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# Statement of Expenditures of the Territorial Prison from October 31st 1885 to November 1st 1886, in totality, as certified to the Territorial Auditor for Settlement. —

| Date | Salaries and Mileage | Provisions | Clothing, Cash and R.R. fares Discharged Prisoners | Hospital | Bedding and Clothing | Fuel, Forage, Lights &c | Contingent | Miscellaneous | Expended by the Treasr. of Board of Commrs. | Grand Total quarterly | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1885 Novr. & Decr. | $ 4483.38 | 2045.34 | 415.98 | 117.74 | 784.80 | 469. | 704.82 | 239.48 | | 9260.54 | The estimate for October, 1886 is $1800.00 |
| 1886 1st Qr. | 6905.15 | 3001.25 | 190.48 | 158.95 | 490.69 | 1200.87 | 1549.52 | 339 | | 13.836.41 | |
| 2 " | 6731. | 2878.53 | 244.80 | 209.80 | 374. | 411.67 | 3098.89 | 100.25 | | 14048.94 | |
| 3 " | 6431. | 2690.21 | 615.87 | 403.08 | 596.91 | 491.80 | 2307.66 | 53.68 | | 13589.21 | |
| Octo. | 2020 | 886.70 | 195. | 128. | 178.70 | 127.60 | 750. | 14. | 1249.60 | 5549.60 | |
| | $ 26571.03 | 11.502.03 | 1662.13 | 1017.57 | 2425.10 | 2700.94 | 8410.89 | 745.41 | 1249.60 | $ 56.284.70 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contribution to Grand Total | Genl. Fund ............ | $ 55035.10 |
| | Treasr. A/c as certified to Auditor ......... | 1249.60 |
| | | $ 56.284.70 |

Daily average number of Prisoners 163 ... per diem capita .... ¢ 94.60

Gain on previous Year, 1ct per capita ........ 2940. $1.24

Balance in hands of Treasurer of the Board ........ $ 2302.43.

Do. of Appropriation unexpended. ........ $ 11.452.35.

Estimated Value of Improvements, based on Ordinary market figures... $ 20149.

" " " Manufactures . " " " .... 3885.55.

Total. $ 24.034.55.

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Office of the Board
of Prison Commissioners
of the Territorial Prison
Territory of Arizona
Yuma
November 1st 1885

Sir:

We have the honor to tender to Your Excellency the usual "Annual Report", as required by law to be rendered at this period.

Since our last Report one member of the Board has retired, and a new member occupies the position made vacant.

In conformity to custom early advertisements were issued, soliciting proposals to supply the Prison with such articles as called for.

On the return day the proposals received were opened in the presence of Bidders, and awards made to the lowest bidders under the provisions of the Act of the last Legislature concerning these matters.

Thereafter, contracts were made with the successful parties, bonds entered into for a proper fulfilment of contract obligations, and copies transmitted to the Territorial Auditor, for file in his office covering the Fiscal Year. commencing July 1. 1885, and ending June 30. 1886.

The new law above referred to, also required the appointment of Superintendent Ass't Supt and Turnkey and Medical Officer of the Prison, and Secretary of the Board of Prison Commissioners. These offices were filled by appointment - sufficient bonds taken, and the officers entered upon their duties for the ensuing two years.

Their official duties have been performed in a thorough and efficient manner.

We append, and make a part of this Report, the Superintendents Report & c.

It appears needless to reiterate its contents, as in substantial compliance with orders given by the Board, outside of formula. We invite the attention of Your Excellency to these documents.

The total expenditure during the Year, with an estimate of figures only, for October 1885, amounts to . . . . . $63.439.14

A fair estimate of value, for all matters classified as "Improvements" including Clothing, Cash, and Rail Road Fares to discharged Prisoners, amounts to . . . . . . $34.331.14.

We trust that the foregoing figures will demonstrate the fact, that the interests of the Territory have not suffered. The per diem capita of $1.24/00 on a daily average of 140. persons is the lowest figure yet attained, since the commencement of the Prison.

There remains in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board. the sum of . . . . . $1213.03

The accompanying tables to which we crave reference will show the sources from which are drawn the expenditures. They are subdivided under separate heads for sake of convenience, and vouchers for all, are on file in the office of the Territorial Auditor, since Oct 1885

The active competition for furnishing supplies has produced figures highly favorable to the Territory. It is not reasonable to suppose that this condition is always to remain in this shape, and while it is contemplated to further reduce expenses by manufacture and otherwise, some of these gains, may in the future be affected by advanced rates in supplies.

Again craving Your Excellency's attention to all matters herein referred to, we respectfully close, and submit this Report.

W. Kinney
Secy.

Wm C. Davis Chm
E. B. Gage
W. S. Hubbard

Addenda

The amount reported in hands of the Treasurer of the Board, viz ........ $1213.03
includes the Sum of .... 315.
Still unpaid by the Board
leaving the actual bal. ... $898.03.

This fact has only just reached the Treasurer, while this report has been in transmission for signature.

W. Kinney
Secy.

# Statement of Expenditures for the Territorial Prison for the Year commencing Nov. 1. 1884 and ending Oct. 31. 1885 and Certified to the Territorial Auditor for Settlement.

| Date | Salaries and Mileage | Provisions | Clothing, Cash and R.R. Fare to discharged Prisoners | Hospital | Bedding and Clothing | Fuel | Contingent Expenses | Miscellaneous Supplies | Escapes | Total | Expended by Treasurer on account Auditors | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 Nov. 1 } Dec. 31 } | 4252.40 | 2432.70 | 188.33 | 93.35 | 789.70 | 207.40 | 1270.10 | 109.50 | .... | 9343.08 | | |
| 1885 1st Qtr | 6222.31 | 4403.13 | .... | 225.90 | 1819.79 | 261.52 | 1225.91 | 753.67 | .... | 14.512.23 | | |
| 2d " | 6811.80 | 3946.13 | 647.75 | 207.70 | 337.17 | .... | 5914.87 | 732.32 | .... | 18.648.24 | | |
| 3d " | 6736.73 | 2962.15 | 299.32 | 389.37 | 903. | 331.25 | 2916.87 | 11.21 | .... | 14.549.90 | | |
| Oct 31. | 2245.57 | 987.38 | 99.74 | 50. | 198. | 150. | 595. | 10. | 100.00 | 4435.69 | | |
| Total | 26.318.81 | 14.331.99 | 1235.14 | 966.32 | 4047.66 | 949.77 | 11.922.75 | 1616.70 | 100.00 | 61.489.14 | 1950.00 | $63.439.14 |

Contributions to Grand Total.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| appropriation a/c 1883/1884 | 1361.00 | | |
| " " 1885/1886 | 8684.32 | $10.045.32 | |
| Treasurer a/c | | 1950.00 | |
| General Fund a/c | | 51.443.82 | $63.439.14 |

Daily average number of Prisoners 140... Per diem capita ........ $1.24/00....

Balance of Cash in hands of the Treasurer of the Board ............ $1213.03...

Of Sundries classed as "Improvements" as estimated ........ $33.096.00

" Cl. and R.R. Fare furn. to Discharged Prisoners ........ 1235.14 Total $34331.14

Yuma, Novr. 1st, 1885

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to offer my Annual Report of proceedings had at the Penitentiary for 1884 and 1885, and respectfully crave reference to the accompanying sub-reports and tables for details of the following matters respectively - viz,

Number of Prisoners received and discharged.
Nativity of Prisoners -
Classification of Crime -
Terms of imprisonment.
Occupation of Prisoners when received.
Number of Prisoners from each County.
Report of Medical Officer and of Asst. Supdt. and Turnkey -

## Improvements -

The progress in improvements during the year has not been inconsiderable.

Nineteen thousand cubic yards of excavation, filling in, and grading has been accomplished.

Two thousand cubic yards of masonry has been completed.

One hundred thousand Adobes have been made and laid up in exterior prison walls, and inside and outside new buildings.

Iron work for eight new cells complete has been constructed and ready for placing in its proper position.

The Sally port iron gate and gratings have been made; iron gratings for doors and windows for new building and iron gratings for windows of the dining room have been made and all are permanently in place.

A building inside the prison walls, 117½ ft. long x 43 ft wide has been erected of Adobe; ceiled and plastered and all covered in with a corrugated iron roof.

This building has been divided into four compartments seperated by cross walls of Adobe, and each distinct from the other; thoroughly ventilated by grated doors, windows and lattice work openings in the ceiling to regular ventilators in the roof.

The first division is the Blacksmiths shops.

The second the Engine Room and Electric Dynamo.

The third, the Carpenters shops and the fourth destined for the manufacture of Shoes, Bedding and Clothing.

One hundred feet of 2½ in. iron

shafting with corresponding pulleys, belting &c furnishes power for the Blacksmiths shop, Electric Dynamo and Carpenters shop-

An electric light Dynamo with six lights of nine thousand candle power supplies light to the entire interior of the prison proper, the yard, Engine Room, shops and entire outside of the Penitentiary grounds.

The shoe plant has been placed in its appropriate shop, and manufacture of shoes inaugurated.

One new Adobe building 34ft. square has been erected outside the walls, north of, and directly in front of the Sally port and about 125 feet therefrom.

It has been divided into two rooms by solid wall. One for Office of the Supdt. and Board of Commissioners, the other for a supply store room- A shingle roof has been placed over all; an eight foot portico on three sides; well lighted and ventilated; with doors and windows; lathed plastered and floored throughout-

The former office room of the Supdt. has been added to the dining room; thereby making a comfortable, well lighted and ventilated room with capacity to easily accomodate two hundred persons at table

Heretofore the prisoners have been divided at meal times in an inconvenient manner which is now avoided.

Seperate rooms have been fitted up for the official business of the sub-officers.

A room has been provided with proper shelving, cases &c for the Dispensary and Library. The Dispensary has been furnished with a full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines and other necessaries.

Two horses, one truck, one dray, and complete harness for each have been purchased. They are employed daily in hauling rock and other material, and the former monthly expense of hiring this class of assistance has been avoided and very much reduced.

A shingle roof has been placed over the residence of the Supdt, thus insuring the walls from the effects of rain.

The following articles have been manafactured since the recent fitting up of the shops viz.

75 Mattrasses

273 Under Shirts

19 " Drawers

82 Over Shirts and 67 prs. Shoes.

The forgoing progress and changes made under your direction and fulfilled as closely as circumstances would permit I trust may receive your approbation.

In connection with the forgoing I invite your notice to the following approximate value of the work performed, assuming as a base, what would be a fair price if procured from parties outside the prison. to say,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19,000 cubic yds excavation & filling | 50¢ | $9500.00 |
| 2,000 " " Masonry | $4.00 | 8000.00 |
| 100,000 Adobes laid up | $35.00 | 3500.00 |
| Iron work for 8 new cells & Sally port | | 2000.00 |
| The workshops complete to embrace shafting, pulleys, belting, grindstone 48 in. diameter, Electric Light Dynamo, and connections, shoe plant, removing and placing machinery | | 5500.00 |
| Building 34 ft square complete with extra rod iron gratings for windows, counters, shelving, doors, tables and office furniture | | 1800.00 |
| Roofing Supts. house | | 250.00 |
| Lengthening Dining room, doors, gratings, fitting up offices for sub officers. Dispensary and Library | | 250.00 |
| Drugs and Medicines purchased | | 500.00 |
| 2 Horses, Harness, Truck and Dray | | 1100.00 |
| | | $32400.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | $32400.00 |
| 273 Undershirts | $146.00 | |
| 19 Drawers | | |
| 82 Overshirts | 205.00 | |
| 67 Prs Shoes | 120.00 | |
| 75 Mattrasses | 225.00 | 696.00 |
| | in all | $33096.00 |

## General remarks concerning improvements.

The difficulty in procuring rock for building purposes has suspended entirely the work on cells. Every available quantity of material has been used to forward the face wall in the ravine on the East side.

It still lacks 1250 cubic yards of masonry to bring it to the level of the grade, and 1250 cubic yards of filling behind it to complete that portion of the work.

Every endeavor has been made to force this completion, and should a good deposit of suitable rock be uncovered in our excavations, the time involved will be very much lessened. It is fortunate that we are enabled to use all refuse material for filling in, and grading, otherwise the amount excavated would become embarrassing. The ground to be worked upon however affords a field for labor. It would be a very diffica matter at this time to utilize it for any oth purpose.

The shops erected have been contemplated for quite a period and longer delay was unavoidable. They were a necessity.

With the present ample, comfortable and well protected facilities for performing mechanical labor, it is to be hoped that very many necessities will be answered from the shops, while affording at the same time a school of practice in which novices can be taught useful trades.

The Bedding, clothing, shoes &c already made as above reported far excel in quality anything that has yet been delivered under contract, and as all those articles will be repaired (where repair is possible), cleansed and re-issued an important saving can and will be made in the future. The storerooms and offices for Supt. and Commrs will prove of every utility, both being convenient and safe.

The Electric Lights do away with a heavy consumption of oil, and will much reduce expenditure in this important feature.

## Receipts and Discharges of Prisoners

The number received has been 66 the number discharged 59, and 146.

now in confinement.

Their conduct generally has been creditable; in fact but a few have overstepped the limits prescribed. All infractions of rules and discipline has been followed with adequate punishment of such character as to admonish, (not brutalize), but to impress the recipient with a sense of duty, and the avoidance of repetition. The prisoners all understand what is required, and that proper conduct insures to them a liberal commutation of time through the clemency of the State they have offended.

It has been and is my purpose to observe a proper liquidation of their debt.

In a word, I hope by considerate and judicious treatment to invigorate their desires to reform, that hereafter they may become good men in the outer world and forever avoid the pitfall of their present calamity and disgrace. This idea and its practical application has its appreciation among them. With three exceptions there has never been a return to this Prison for a second offense.

## Library.

The contributions of books from abroad

has been varied and valuable.

There are now 1383 volumes on the shelves, properly numbered and indexed.

A weekly distribution of 130 volumes is made to the prisoners.

Primary school books have been received and distribution made to those engaged in the first attempt at an education.

Many useful suggestions could be offered in connection with this interesting subject but the absence of proper facilities at present would render them impracticable.

This remark applies as well to Hospital ward, Dispensary, Female ward and wards to seperate the minor from the greater criminals, the young from the old, and the short from the long term penalties. The prison is not sufficiently advanced to permit these most important changes.

## Insanity, Deaths and Escapes.

But one case of insanity has occurred. The prisoner in the first instance simulated the condition. Every endeavor was made to correct it, but, with astonishing persistence, he finally accomplished a habit that could not be overcome by any methods within reach, and produced a condition of imbecility wretched in the extreme. The whole matter was referred, to competent authority under the law, and order was made for his transmittal to the Asylum for the Insane of the Territory, at Stockton, California.

Of deaths there have been four from natural causes.

Of escapes but one case. After a few hours liberty the prisoner was captured and returned. Upon the session of the competent Court in this vicinity, this case will be presented under the law enacted by the last Legislature, in which new penalties are prescribed under certain circumstances, for an attempt at escape.

## Guards.

The Guards have been prompt, faithful and responsive at all times. Nothing less could have been expected from their personal character and experience.

## Culinary

A suitable room having been prepared for the daily issue of rations to the cooks, a detail was made of a competent man to act as Steward. He has charge of this department and provides for a daily change in the food and manner of cooking.

There is always an abundance and this plan appears to be more satisfactory from every point than the old method.

## Sanitary

The general condition has been all that could be expected. The hot weather naturally invades the area of comfort and summer diseases are not confined to the prison. They affect prisoners and citizens alike. In consideration of those in confinement however every possible relaxation is made in their favor.

## General remarks.

The last Legislature of the Territory enacted a law specially applicable to the government of this Prison. It is to be regretted that time was wanting to thoroughly digest and cover this subject. However some important additions were made to existing law eminently proper in themselves and working smoothly in their application. The Office of Asst. Supt. and Turnkey and Medical office created. The gentlemen occupying these distinctive positions have performed their

Capt. F. S. Ingalls Supt.
Dear Sir,

I present herewith my report for that portion of my term of office ending October 31st 1885.

In offering this report allow me to state that I have held my position since the first of June 1885 the date of my appointment.

The several tables hereto attached, compiled from the records of the Prison, are, I believe, correct and will be found replete with interesting information.

They show the present prison population and such other statistical information as I deemed of interest.

# Table I

## Showing Number of Prisoners Received and Discharged from Nov'r 1st 1884 to Oct'r 31st 1885.

| Months | Received by Commitment. | Escapes Recaptured | U.S. Prisoners. | Total Received | Taken out by Order of Court as Witness | Discharged by Commutation | Pardoned by Governor & Board of Pardons | Died | Sent to Insane Asylum. | Discharged by Order U.S. Commissioner | Escaped | Total Discharged |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| November | 7 | | | 7 | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| December | 3 | | 2 | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| January | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| February | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| March | 2 | | | 2 | | | 8 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| April | 6 | | 6 | 12 | | 8 | | 2 | | | | 10 |
| May | 11 | | | 11 | | 6 | 4 | | | | | 10 |
| June | 19 | | 1 | 20 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| July | | | | | | 6 | | | | 1 | | 7 |
| August | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | | | | | 7 |
| September | 4 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 55 | 1 | 10 | 66 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 |

## Recapitulation

| | |
|---|---|
| Received | 66 |
| Discharged | 59 |
| Increase for the year | 7 |

# Table II

## Nativity of Prisoners

| Nativity U.S. and Territories | No. | Nativity Foreign | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 6 | Austria | 1 |
| Arkansas | 5 | China | 5 |
| California | 5 | Denmark | 1 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | England | 3 |
| Illinois | 4 | France | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | Germany | 2 |
| Iowa | 1 | Ireland | 10 |
| Kansas | 2 | Italy | 1 |
| Kentucky | 2 | Mexico | 49 |
| Louisiana | 2 | Scotland | 1 |
| Maryland | 3 | South America | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Sweden | 3 |
| Missouri | 3 | Wales | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 | Total | 79 |
| New Mexico | 3 | | |
| New York | 6 | | |
| North Carolina | 1 | | |
| Ohio | 4 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | | |
| South Carolina | 1 | | |
| Tennessee | 1 | | |
| Texas | 4 | | |
| Utah | 1 | | |
| Negroes born in U.S. | 4 | | |
| Total | 67 | | |

### Recapitulation

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 67 |
| Foreign | 79 |
| Total | 146 |

### Note-

| | |
|---|---|
| Per Cent. U.S. | 45.89 |
| " " Foreign | 54.11 |
| Total | 100.00 |

# Table III

## Classification of Crimes.

| Crime | No. | Crime | No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assault with Intent to Rob | 2 | Grand Larceny | 60 |
| " " " Rape | 2 | House-breaking | 5 |
| " " " Murder | 18 | Incest | 1 |
| " " Deadly Weapon | 2 | Manslaughter | 14 |
| Attempt to Commit Miscarriage | 1 | Murder | 2 |
| Burglary | 7 | " 2d Degree | 11 |
| Embezzlement | 2 | Robbery | 17 |
| Felony | 2 | Selling Liquor to Indians | 1 |
| Forgery | 1 | Total | 146 |

# Table IV

## Terms of Imprisonment

| Term | No | Term | No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ninety Days | 1 | Six Years and 6 mos | 1 |
| Six Months | 2 | Seven " | 6 |
| One Year | 9 | Eight " | 2 |
| One " and 6 mos | 2 | Nine " and 9 mos. | 1 |
| Two " | 16 | Ten " | 16 |
| Two " and 6 mos | 7 | Eleven " | 2 |
| Three " | 5 | Twelve " | 1 |
| Three " and 6 mos | 2 | Fourteen " | 1 |
| Four " | 9 | Fifteen " | 1 |
| Four " and 6 mos | 3 | Twenty " | 4 |
| Five " | 28 | Twenty-five " | 5 |
| Five " and 6 mos | 4 | Life | 7 |
| Six " | 11 | Total | 146 |

# Table V

## Ages of Prisoners

| Age | No | Age | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fourteen | 1 | Thirty-four | 3 |
| Sixteen | 1 | Thirty-five | 4 |
| Seventeen | 1 | Thirty-six | 8 |
| Eighteen | 2 | Thirty-seven | 2 |
| Nineteen | 6 | Thirty-eight | 1 |
| Twenty | 4 | Thirty-nine | 3 |
| Twenty-one | 7 | Forty | 3 |
| Twenty-two | 10 | Forty-one | 2 |
| Twenty-three | 5 | Forty-two | 3 |
| Twenty-four | 10 | Forty-four | 1 |
| Twenty-five | 9 | Forty-five | 3 |
| Twenty-six | 8 | Forty-nine | 1 |
| Twenty-seven | 4 | Fifty | 2 |
| Twenty-eight | 7 | Fifty-one | 1 |
| Twenty-nine | 8 | Fifty-two | 2 |
| Thirty | 7 | Fifty-three | 1 |
| Thirty-one | 8 | Sixty | 1 |
| Thirty-two | 2 | Total | 146 |
| Thirty-three | 4 | | |

# Table VI

## Occupations of Prisoners when Received

| Occupation | No. | Occupations | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adobe Layer | 1 | Jeweler | 1 |
| Bakers | 2 | Laborers | 64 |
| Barkeeper | 1 | Laundrymen | 2 |
| Blacksmiths | 2 | Machinist | 1 |
| Bookkeepers | 2 | Masons | 2 |
| Carpenters | 4 | Miners | 13 |
| Carraige Maker | 1 | Painters | 2 |
| Chair Bottomer | 1 | Printers | 2 |
| Cigar Maker | 1 | Rancher | 1 |
| Clerk | 1 | Sailors | 5 |
| Cooks | 6 | Saloon Keeper | 1 |
| Cooper | 1 | Sash & Blind Maker | 1 |
| Cow Boy | 1 | Shoemakers | 5 |
| Engineer | 1 | Smelter | 1 |
| Farmers | 2 | Teacher | 1 |
| Gamblers | 2 | Teamsters | 9 |
| Harness Maker | 1 | Vaqueros | 3 |
| Herder | 1 | Total | 146 |
| Horse Shoer | 1 | | |

## Table VII

### Number of Prisoners from each County

| County | No | County | No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apache | 7 | Mohave | 2 |
| Cochise | 19 | Pima | 26 |
| Gila | 3 | Pinal | 8 |
| Graham | 21 | Yavapai | 37 |
| Maricopa | 23 | Total | 146 |

## Table VIII

### Educational Abilities of Prisoners.

| | |
|---|---|
| Read and Write | 93 |
| Read but cannot Write | 2 |
| Neither Read nor Write | 51 |
| Total | 146 |

### Note

| | |
|---|---|
| Learned to Read and Write | 14 |
| Learned to Read but cannot yet Write | 10 |

## Table IX

### Number of Terms

| | |
|---|---|
| Prisoners serving First term | 145 |
| Prisoners serving Second term | 1 |
| Total | 146 |

I have endeavored to maintain the discipline of the prison in such a manner as will best serve the object of the institution and the welfare of those confined therein.

In cases of infraction of discipline punishment of some kind is a necessity, but I believe a harsh or barbarous policy to be the worst that can be pursued as tending to destroy all feeling of manhood in the prisoner and brutalizing him to such an extent that all hope of his future reformation is destroyed.

The few cases of this kind that have occurred during the past four months have, with one exception, been of a trifling nature: consisting chiefly of personal difficulties between convicts.

In these cases the parties at fault were confined in the dark cell and fed upon bread and water for such length of time in each case as was, in my judgment, sufficient punishment for the offense committed. The one exceptional case, above refered to, was that of the escape of Edward Lopez, [sent to this prison in Novr 1882 for a term of six years, from Cochise Co. for the crime of Grand Larceny], which occurred Octr 21st. He was speedily recaptured, returned to the prison and is now confined in the dark cell.

His case I present for your consideration as coming under the provisions of the new law pertaining to the government of the prison as passed by the last Legislature of the Territory.

The Culinary department of the prison is in a good condition. The late addition to the Dining Room is a great advantage as now all the convicts, during meal times, are under the eyes of the Guard at the same time, which was greatly to be desired, to say nothing of the greater comfort of the prisoners and the convenience of serving them. The detail of a competent man to act in the capacity of Steward has made a decided change for the better. The food is better cooked and served and the diet of the prisoners now presents a greater variety.

There is an abundance of everything and the provisions furnished are of a good quality. The Kitchen, Bakery and Dining Room are all kept clean and in good order by those in charge.

The Corridors and Cells are kept neat and clean through constant supervision and the bedding aired and washed weekly.

The Dispensary is well supplied with drugs and medicines and is kept in excellent order. The new quarters are much more convenient for all. I am sorry to say our Hospital accomodations are any thing but what they should be. It is however unnecessary for me to make any suggestions on this subject as the Medical officer in charge has undoubtedly made all that are desirable.

The Library now numbers 1383 bound volumes, neatly shelved, numbered and indexed. There are about 700 Magazines and 150 other volumes in addition which for lack of facilities are still unbound and consequently not available for general use. Were these properly bound they would increase our available number fully 300 volumes.

The appreciation of the prisoners for this addition to their comfort is best shown by the fact that fully 130 volumes are in constant circulation. That being the average number out after each drawing which according to the present rules is allowed weekly. Of the volumes now fit for use the greater number are school books although the miscellaneous works number several hundreds.

Many of the prisoners are profitably employing their spare time in study; some of the results of which may be seen by reference to the note in Table VIII.

The Library has thus been a source of unmixed good as it has enabled many who are without friends or money to buy books, to lay the foundation, at least, of an education.

Respectfully submitted
M. J. Nugent
Asst. Supt. and Turnkey.

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# REMARKS.

(*Continued.*)

Although less than one per cent of that number have been found unfit to fulfil their daily duties, at the same time they are taking medicine for complaints, which do not incapacitate them from performing daily labor.

Although in previous reports, your attention has been strongly drawn to the need of a seperate Hospital ward in connection with this Prison, I trust you will pardon me, for bringing forward this indispensable subject again for your careful consideration.

During the brief period of my service at the Territorial Prison of Arizona an abundant evidence manifests itself why such an addition should meet your earliest practical attention. You can readily see with better accomodations a number of the patients would pass through the period of sickness in a shorter time, thus the financial gain in various ways, (less medicine, and more work) It hardly needs to be mentioned that under present conditions, should any contagious disease break out in the Prison, it would be exceedingly difficult to combat the same. Surgical cases of various degrees of importance arise, and will in the routine of events continue to do so, whose management under present circumstances taxes our ingenuity considerably, further should the performance of any major operation suddenly be required, the accomodations at hand would be found insufficient to render a decidedly hopeful opinion respecting the successful termination of the same.

The sanitary state of the Prison, with the above or other exceptions (see previous reports) is all that can well be desired.

*I certify that the above report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.* Very respectfully your obedient servant.

H. E. Baldwin M.D. C.M. etc

**Attending Physician.** for the year

Reported by J. L. Shibley, ~~[illegible]~~, M.D.C.M.

# Yearly ~~QUARTERLY~~ REPORT

— OF —

# SICK AND WOUNDED

— IN —

# TERRITORIAL PRISON,

YUMA, A. T.

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Year ~~Quarter~~ ending Oct 31st, 1885

H. Y. Baldwin M.D.
Attending Physician.

Report sent in by
[illegible] M.D.

# Report of Sick and Wounded in Territorial Prison, Yuma, A. T.

FOR THE ~~QUARTER~~ Year ENDING October 31st 1885 Continued

*Average Number of Convicts* 140

| TABULAR LIST OF DISEASES.<br>Continued | Remaining under treatment from last ~~quarter~~ Year | Taken sick during the ~~quarter~~ Year | Total to be accounted for. | Returned to duty. | Sent *to* Asylum. | Discharged. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | 7 | 139 | 146 | 139 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Nocturnal Emission | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Nephritis | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Otitis | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Phthisis, Pneumonic and Tuberculor | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | |
| Prostititis, Chronic | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pneumonia | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Prickly Heat | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pleurisy | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Rupture, (of old standing | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Remittent Fever | | 19 | 19 | 19 | | | | |
| Rheumatism, Acute and Chronic | | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | | |
| Scrofula | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Sprains Contusions, etc, | | 7 | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| Syphilis, Constitutional and Tertiary | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Tonsilitis | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Ulcer on Leg | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Ulceration of Mouth | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Gun Shot wound, (received at large. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Cut on arm (with suicidal intent | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| *Total*. | 14 | 205 | 219 | 207 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |

# DISCHARGED AND DIED DURING THE ~~QUARTER~~ Year.

| PRISON NUMBER. | NAME. | DISEASE. | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE | DATE OF DISCHARGE. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 238 | J. R. Adams | Cystitis | Pardon | Jan. 6th 1885 | |
| 136 | Thomas Alvades | Pneumonia | | | Jan. 14th 1885 |
| 132 | Dan Killeland | Aneurism of Aorta | | | Mch 7th 1885 |
| 30 | Jesus Corales | Phthisis | | | Apr. 16th 1885 |
| 261 | Jose Ramon | Diarrhoea | | | " 18th 1885 |
| 236 | James Howe | Insanity | Sent to Asylum | June 5th 1885 | |
| 90 | Jesus Salizar | Syphilis | Expiration of Time | July 18th 1885 | |

Report of Physician

1885

# REMARKS.

DIRECTIONS.—Here make any necessary explanations, and communicate any matters of interest with regard to prevailing diseases, autopsies, interesting cases, or the sanitary condition of the Prison.

To Capt. F. S. Ingalls
Supt. Territorial Penitentiary
Yuma Arizona

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you, herewith, an annual report, of the affairs of the Hospital Department of the Territorial Penitentiary, for the year ending October 31st 1885. Having just relieved Dr. Baldwin, who has been in charge of the Hospital Department for the past year, I have found it impractical to make as complete and satisfactory a report of the affairs of the Hospital Department as, under other circumstances might have been done.

I have compiled from such records as were furnished by my predecessor — a statement of the prevalent diseases and the deaths occurring among the prisoners, for the fiscal year just ended, and causes thereof, to which I respectfully call your attention.

I [illegible] to daily sick list.